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By-Laws and House Rules.

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Certificate of Incorporation

OF THE

San Francisco Verein.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
City and County of San Francisco. }

Know all Men by these Presents: That we, the undersigned, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of incorporating under the laws of the State of California a corporation to be known by the corporate name of

SAN FRANCISCO VEREIN,

and we hereby certify that the objects for which the corporation is formed are: The promotion of social intercourse and of literary pursuits among such persons as may become members of the corporation.

That the time of its existence shall be fifty years from and after the date of this Certificate.

That the number of its Trustees shall be five, and that the names of those who shall be Trustees and manage the affairs of said corporation during the first three months and until their successors are elected are J. Regensburger, I. Landsberger, J. G. Ils, L. S. Rose and J. Bergmann.

That the principal place of business of said corporation shall be in the City and County of San Francisco.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our

hands and seals this fifteenth (15th) day of June, A. D. 1867.

J. REGENSBURGER, [Seal]
I. LANDSBERGER, [Seal]
JOHN G. ILS, [Seal]
L. S. ROSE, [Seal]
J. BERGMANN, [Seal]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
City and County of San Francisco, } ss.

On this fifteenth day of June, A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven, before me, R. P. Lewis, a Notary Public in and for said City and County, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared the within-named I. Landsberger, John G. Ils, L. S. Rose and J. Bergmann; and on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1867, personally appeared the within-named J. Regensburger, whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument as parties thereto, personally known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the said annexed instrument, and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at my office in said City and County, the day and year last above written.

SEAL

R. P. LEWIS,
Notary Public.

(Endorsed) Filed in the office of the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, this 19th day of June, 1867.

WM. LOEWY, Clerk.
By WM. HARNEY, Deputy.

Certificate of the "San Francisco Verein,"
(a Corporation)

Electing to continue its existence under the provisions of Part IV, Division First, of the Civil Code of the State of California, and the laws enacted since said Civil Code became operative.

Know all Men by these Presents: That the San Francisco Verein was incorporated under the laws of the State of California on June 19th, 1867. That the Articles of Incorporation are on file in the office of the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, and are known and designated in said office among the files and papers of incorporation as No. 3756.

That M. J. Brandenstein, E. S. Heller, Jacob Blumlein, Julien Hart, D. J. Guggenhime, Walter Stettheimer and John Rothschild are the Directors of the San Francisco Verein, and were elected to the office of Directors on the 20th day of April, 1901, and assumed office of Directors on the 8th day of May, 1901, and ever since last-named date have been, and now are, the duly elected, qualified and acting Directors of said San Francisco Verein.

That John Rothschild is the Secretary of said San Francisco Verein, and has been Secretary thereof continuously from the 8th day of May, 1901, to the date hereof.

That a meeting of the Directors of said San

Francisco Verein took place on the 8th day of July, 1901, in the City and County of San Francisco, at which meeting all of said Directors were present.

That at said meeting the following resolution was duly passed and adopted by the unanimous vote of all the Directors of the San Francisco Verein, said resolution being in the words and figures as follows:

"On motion of Director Heller, seconded by Director Stettheimer, it was moved and unanimously carried that this corporation, the San Francisco Verein, elect to continue its existence under the provisions of the Civil Code of the State of California, and under the laws of the State of California passed and adopted since the said Civil Code went into effect."

Wherefore, by reason of the foregoing resolution, and acting thereunder, the said San Francisco Verein, by and through its said undersigned Directors, does hereby elect to continue its existence under the provisions of the Civil Code of the State of California, and under the laws of the State of California passed and adopted since the said Civil Code went into effect.

In witness whereof, all of the Directors have hereunto set their names, and the Secretary of said corporation has hereunto set his name, this 8th day of July, 1901.

M. J. BRANDENSTEIN,
E. S. HELLER,
JOHN ROTHSCHILD,
WALTER W. STETTHEIMER,
D. J. GUGGENHIME,
J. BLUMLEIN,
JULIEN HART, Directors.

JOHN ROTHSCHILD,
Secretary.

(Endorsed) Filed in the office of the County Clerk, July 12th, 1901.

By-Laws.

By-Laws of the San Francisco Verein.

ARTICLE I.

Corporate Powers.

The corporate powers of this club shall be vested in a board of seven directors, and four of such directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE II.

Election of Directors and Officers.

SECTION 1. The permanent officers of this club shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Financial Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Librarian, and said officers shall constitute the Board of Directors. They shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the members, and in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall serve for one year from and after the date of their election and until their successors are elected. They shall be nominated by a committee of five members appointed as follows: Three thereof to be elected by the members at the quarterly meeting next preceding the annual meeting, and two thereof to be selected by the Board of Directors at least two months prior to such annual meeting.

SEC. 2. Said nominating committee, after having obtained the written consent of the nominees, shall, at least ten days prior to the annual election, deliver to the Board of Directors a ticket designating the nominees for Officers and Election Committee, and the Board of Directors shall immediately cause such ticket to be posted on the bulletin board, where the said ticket shall remain until after the day of election, and which ticket shall be known as the "Regular Ticket."

SEC. 3. Any member may propose the name of any other member for election as an officer or member of the Election Committee, by delivering to the Secretary at least five days prior to the annual election, a written notice thereof signed by the proposer and four seconding members, and the Secretary shall immediately cause the same to be posted upon the bulletin board, provided the written consent of the nominee has been filed with such notice.

SEC. 4. At least two days before the annual election, the Secretary shall mail to each member of the club a printed ballot containing the "Regular Ticket," and also a printed ballot containing the names of such other candidates as may have been proposed in the manner hereinbefore provided. All ballots shall be of uniform size and color. The election shall be by ballot, and a plurality of votes shall elect. At least one day before the annual meeting, the President shall appoint three inspectors of election, who shall receive and canvass the votes, and shall transmit the result in writing, together with the original ballots, to the

President at the close of the polls. The President shall immediately declare the result, and the newly-elected officers shall immediately enter upon the duties of their offices. The polls shall be open from 7 P. M. until 9 P. M.

ARTICLE III.

Vacancies.

All vacancies in the Board of Directors, whether created by death, or by resignation as a Director, or by such Director ceasing to be a member, shall be filled by the remaining Directors in office, and the persons so chosen shall hold office until the next annual meeting and until their successors are elected. It shall be within the power of the Board of Directors to declare the office of any Director vacant, if such Director shall, without good cause, absent himself from five consecutive meetings of the Board, and such vacancy may be filled by the Board as hereinbefore provided.

ARTICLE IV.

Powers of Directors.

SECTION 1. The Directors shall have power to call special meetings of the members at any time, subject to the provisions regarding special meetings hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. The Board of Directors shall have power to appoint and remove at pleasure all employés of this club, and to prescribe the duties of all officers and employés, except where such duties are especially provided for in these by-laws; to

fix the compensation of all employés, and to require from the officers and employés security for the faithful performance of their duties, wherever, in the judgment of the Board of Directors, the giving of security shall be requisite for the protection of the club.

SEC. 3. The Board of Directors shall have power to conduct, manage, and control the affairs of the club, and to make needful rules and regulations for the guidance of the officers and the management of the affairs of the club, and are empowered to make such "House Rules" as in their discretion are deemed proper. They shall also have power to defray all current and usual expenses out of the treasury of the club, and to make such contracts as the usual routine of the club's affairs necessitates. Extraordinary disbursements or purchases, exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, cannot be made by the Board of Directors without the previous consent of the club.

SEC. 4. The Board of Directors shall have power to remit indebtedness of members to the Club. The Board of Directors may establish reciprocal relations with Clubs in other cities.

SEC. 5. On all questions arising as to the construction of these by-laws, the decision of the Board of Directors shall be final, unless rescinded by the club at a regular meeting, or a special meeting called for that purpose.

SEC. 6. The Directors shall decide upon and arrange all social entertainments, and shall have

power to reserve the entire club house for the exclusive purpose of an entertainment.

SEC. 7. Uniform rules and regulations shall be established by the Board of Directors for the admission of non-members to entertainments, which rules shall not be changed or amended except by the concurrence of at least five members of the Board.

SEC. 8. Immediately after the organization of the Board of Directors, the President shall appoint from among the Directors the following standing committees: viz., a House Committee, a Financial Committee, and an Entertainment Committee. The Board of Directors may add any number of members to the Entertainment Committee that it desires.

SEC. 9. The Directors shall meet at such fixed times as they shall appoint, and no notice of such regular meetings shall be given. Special meetings may be called by the President, or at the written request of at least two Directors, and reasonable notice of such special meetings shall be given by the Secretary.

SEC. 10. The Board of Directors shall have the power to reprimand or suspend any member who may conduct himself in a manner unbecoming a gentleman, or in any way calculated to disturb the harmony or impair the good name or prosperity of the Club, or who may have violated any of the rules and regulations established by the Board of Directors or any of these By-Laws. Such member shall have the right, within five days, to appeal

from the action of the Board, by giving notice thereof to the Board, and thereupon a special meeting of the members shall be called by the Board and held within ten days thereafter, at which time the appeal of such member shall be heard and determined. Until the final determination of such appeal, the action of the Board shall continue in force.

SEC. 11. A member who may conduct himself in a manner unbecoming a gentleman, or in any way calculated to disturb the harmony or impair the good name or prosperity of the Club, or who may have violated any of the rules or regulations established by the Board of Directors, or any of these By-Laws, may be expelled by the members as hereinafter provided, upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors. Upon such recommendation being made, a special meeting of the members shall be called within five days thereafter, and held within ten days thereafter, at which time the recommendation of the Board of Directors shall be considered by the members. A member against whom action is taken shall be notified of said meeting, and has the right to appear thereat. Until said meeting is held, the member under accusation shall be under suspension. A vote of two-thirds of the members present at such meeting shall be necessary to effectuate an expulsion.

ARTICLE V.

President and Vice-Presidents.

SECTION 1. The President, and in his absence, the First Vice-President, and in the absence of both President and First Vice-President, then the Second Vice-President, shall preside at every meeting of the club and of the Board of Directors.

SEC. 2. The President shall be charged with the duty of executing the by-laws, orders, and resolutions of the club, and of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI.

Treasurer.

SECTION 1. The Treasurer shall, within ten days after his election, furnish a bond satisfactory to the Board of Directors, in such an amount as the Board may designate.

SEC. 2. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all moneys belonging to the club, and shall, from and out of the funds, pay all warrants signed by the President and Financial Secretary. At every quarterly meeting, he shall submit a written report of the financial condition of the club.

ARTICLE VII.

Financial Secretary.

SECTION 1. The Financial Secretary shall keep the accounts of the club.

SEC. 2. He shall collect all dues and moneys

owing to the club, and shall, together with the President, draw all warrants on the Treasurer, and, at every quarterly meeting, furnish a detailed report of receipts and disbursements.

ARTICLE VIII.

Recording Secretary.

SECTION 1. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes, conduct the correspondence, and have the custody of the archives of the club.

SEC. 2. He shall send all notices of meeting and other notices ordered to be given by the club, the President or the Directors, and shall generally perform such other duties as may be requisite.

ARTICLE IX.

Librarian.

The Librarian shall have charge and control of the Library and periodicals, and shall enforce such rules and regulations in regard thereto as may have been established by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X.

Meetings.

SECTION 1. The regular meetings of this club shall be held quarterly: viz., on the second Wednesday in January, the second Wednesday in April, the second Wednesday in July, and the second Wednesday in October, at the hour of 8 P. M. The quarterly meeting held in the month

of April shall also be the annual meeting. Three days' notice in writing of all regular meetings shall be given by the Secretary.

SEC. 2. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President or by order of the Board of Directors. The President shall also call a special meeting whenever twelve members of the club shall unite in a written request therefor, stating in such request the reasons for such special meeting. Such special meeting shall be held within ten days after such written request, and three days' notice of such meeting shall be given by the Secretary, which notice shall specify the purposes of such meeting. No business other than that specified in such notice can be transacted at such meeting. A register shall be kept in the club, in which any member may record his address, and notices mailed to the address of any member as noted in the register, shall be deemed notice to such member. If a member fails to record his address in the register, notice shall be mailed to his last address known to the Secretary of the club, and such mailing shall be deemed notice to said member.

SEC. 3. All meetings must be announced on the bulletin board at least three days prior thereto.

SEC. 4. All meetings shall be held at the club, and during the session thereof, all members present in the clubrooms may be required to attend the same by the President. Twenty members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any regular or special meeting, and at any meeting so constituted, any election of officers held or

other business transacted shall be as valid as though a majority of the members were present and voting.

ARTICLE XI.

Membership.

SECTION 1. Every male person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, and has resided in San Francisco for a period of three months next preceding the date of his proposal, is eligible for membership.

SEC. 2. Every newly-elected member must sign the by-laws within thirty days after receipt of notice of his election, or within such further time, not exceeding ninety days, as the Board of Directors may grant. The election of every such member who has failed to comply with this provision shall become inoperative and void.

SEC. 3. Every candidate for admission must be proposed by one member and seconded by two other members. The name of such candidate shall be presented to the Board of Directors, who, at their next regular meeting, shall deliberate upon the eligibility of such candidate. If such candidate be found ineligible, his proposer shall be notified thereof. If such proposer insists upon placing such name before the Election Committee, then the name of the candidate shall be placed upon the bulletin board, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 4. The name of every candidate, after having been passed upon by the Board of Directors, or, after rejection by the Board, upon the demand

of the proposer, shall be posted on the bulletin board for a period of not less than fourteen days prior to the election.

SEC. 5. A candidate shall be balloted for by a committee of thirty members, who are hereby designated as the Election Committee. The voting shall be by ballot, and four-fifths of all the votes cast shall be requisite to elect such candidate; provided, however, that not less than twenty ballots be cast. The polls for the election of all candidates for membership shall be open for a period of two weeks. At the expiration of that period, the Board of Directors shall examine the ballots, and the President shall announce the result. All candidates duly elected shall be immediately notified thereof by the Secretary, and the name of such newly-elected member shall be posted upon the bulletin board, and shall remain there for a period of five days, for the information of the members of the club. In case such candidate is rejected, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to immediately notify his proposer thereof. The Board of Directors shall withdraw the name of any candidate upon a protest in writing being presented, signed by at least fifteen members of the club.

SEC. 6. No candidate, after having been rejected by ballot, shall be again proposed until after the expiration of twelve months after such rejection, and during such period of twelve months, he shall not be permitted to visit the club rooms. If a candidate be withdrawn before he shall have been balloted for, he cannot be again proposed until

after the expiration of three months from the date of such withdrawal.

SEC. 7. Ballots shall be printed. An affirmative ballot shall contain the word "yes," and a negative ballot the word "no." No ballot shall contain any other letter, word, figure, or symbol.

SEC. 8. Any person ceasing from any cause to be a member, shall forfeit all right, title and interest in and to the property, funds, and assets of the club, or any part thereof, and all newly-elected members shall immediately become liable for their respective proportions of its then existing indebtness and liability.

SEC. 9. When the number of active members shall be two hundred and seventy-five, the membership list shall be closed and names proposed thereafter shall be placed upon a waiting list if favorably acted upon by the Board of Directors. Such waiting list shall be kept by the Secretary, and shall always be open to the inspection of the members. Names upon such waiting list shall be balloted upon in the order of their proposal, whenever a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the club; provided, however, that the Election Committee may, by a unanimous vote, direct the election of a person upon such waiting list out of order.

ARTICLE XII.

Honorary and Non-Resident Membership.

SECTION 1. At any regular meeting, or special meeting called for that purpose, any member may

propose the name of a candidate for honorary membership, and, if such proposal is seconded by at least five members present at such meeting, a ballot for such candidate shall be taken. Three negative ballots shall be sufficient to defeat such candidate. Honorary members are entitled to all the rights enjoyed by other members, except the rights of voting and holding office. They shall not be liable for any dues or assessments, and shall have no interest in the assets of the club.

SEC. 2. Any non-resident of San Francisco otherwise eligible, and any person in the military, naval, or diplomatic service of this or any other country, may become a member of this club. Such person shall be proposed and elected to membership in the same manner that active members are elected. Such members shall pay no initiation fee, but shall pay one-fourth of the regular dues; provided, that non-resident members other than persons in the military, naval, or diplomatic service, temporarily residing in San Francisco for a period of not less than thirty consecutive days, shall, during such period, pay full dues.

ARTICLE XIII.

Election Committee.

SECTION 1. The Election Committee shall consist of the Board of Directors and twenty-three members of the club. Said twenty-three members of the Election Committee shall be nominated and elected at the same time and in the same manner

as the Board of Directors, and the nomination and election of said Election Committee shall be subject in all respects to all the provisions of these by-laws regarding the nomination and election of the Board of Directors. They shall hold office for one year, and until their successors have been elected. It shall be the duty of the Election Committee to make inquiries about the eligibility of a candidate, and to give due consideration to the opinions of the members. If any member desires to speak for or against a candidate in the presence of the committee, the committee shall convene and afford such member an opportunity to be heard.

SEC. 2. The Board of Directors shall provide a book to be known as the Membership Election Book. Whenever the name of a candidate for membership shall have been posted upon the bulletin board, the Secretary shall write at the head of a blank page in said book the name of such candidate. This book shall be kept in a conspicuous place at the polls. Each member of the Election Committee, as he votes upon the candidate, shall sign his name in the said book upon the page headed by the name of the said candidate. When the votes have been canvassed, as hereinbefore provided, the Directors shall compare the number of votes cast with the number of votes recorded in the book, and if there be any excess of ballots for any one candidate over the number of names signed in the said book under the name of the said candidate, the election for that candidate shall be null and void, and such candidate shall be again balloted for.

ARTICLE XIV.

Dues and Obligations.

SECTION 1. The dues of each member shall be twenty-five dollars per quarter-year, payable in advance, and those elected in the second month of a quarter-year shall pay fifteen dollars for the current quarter, and those elected in the third month of a quarter-year shall pay seven dollars and fifty cents for the current quarter. The Directors may at any time they desire reduce the dues to twenty dollars per quarter-year, payable in advance, and in case of such reduction, those elected in the second month of a quarter-year shall pay ten dollars for the current quarter, and those elected in the third month of a quarter-year shall pay five dollars for the current quarter.

SEC. 2. A member in arrears for dues or other debts owing to the club for a period of six months, shall receive a written request from the Board of Directors to liquidate his obligations within thirty days. If such member shall not have paid his arrears within the time specified, his name shall be stricken from the list of membership, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, and the Secretary shall give him immediate notice thereof. Any member so stricken from the list of membership may appeal therefrom to the club at its next regular meeting, but he shall not have any of the privileges of membership until action shall have been had upon such appeal. If the decision of the Board of Directors shall be reversed, he shall be restored to all the privileges of membership.

SEC. 3. Any member who is about to depart from San Francisco, and who intends to remain absent for a period of six months or more, may, upon giving written notice thereof, after paying all arrears, have his dues reduced one-half, provided such member shall remain absent for such period of six months or more. It shall be the duty of every such member, immediately upon his return, to give notice thereof to the Secretary. If such absent member shall be in arrears for dues for a period of twelve months, he shall be notified thereof by the Secretary, and if such arrears shall not be liquidated within sixty days after the mailing of such notice, the name of such member shall be stricken from the list of membership at the discretion of the Board of Directors, notice whereof shall be given to such absent member. Such absent member shall have the same right of appeal to the next regular meeting as is given in Section 2, of this article of these by-laws, and, during the pendency of such appeal, he shall not be entitled to the privileges of membership.

ARTICLE XV.

Assessments.

Assessments shall be levied only at a regular meeting, or at a special meeting called for that purpose. Notice of intention to move the levying of an assessment at a regular meeting must be posted on the bulletin board at least thirty days before such meeting, and the Secretary shall send written notice thereof to every member at least ten days

before such meeting. Notice of intention to move the levying of an assessment at a special meeting shall be posted upon the bulletin board at least twenty days prior to such meeting, and the Secretary shall give notice thereof to every member at least ten days before such meeting.

ARTICLE XVI.

Termination of Membership.

Membership ceases: First, by death, second, by resignation delivered to the Board of Directors in writing; third, by striking the name of a member from the membership roll; and fourth, by expulsion.

ARTICLE XVII.

Introduction of Non-Members and Non-Residents.

SECTION 1. A member may introduce a non-member not oftener than once in each month, and not at entertainments or meetings. The name of every person so introduced must be immediately entered in the register of visitors by the introducing member.

SEC. 2. Cards of admission for non-residents of the City of San Francisco, valid for fifteen days, may be issued upon the written consent of two directors. The person to whom such cards shall have been issued shall not be entitled to be present at meetings.

SEC. 3. Any two directors may renew a card so issued for periods not exceeding thirty days, provided that such renewal shall not aggregate more

than six consecutive months. A charge of ten dollars shall be paid for each renewal.

SEC. 4. A member who introduces a non-member, or who makes application for the issuance or renewal of admission cards, shall be held responsible for the conduct and debts due to the club of such non-resident or non-member.

SEC. 5. The Directors shall have discretionary power to extend the privileges of the club for a reasonable time to persons of note or distinction.

SEC. 6. Upon the written protest of five members, the Directors must deny the privileges of the club to any introduced non-member, or any person for whom a card of admission has been issued. Strict secrecy shall be maintained regarding the names of the members so protesting.

ARTICLE XVIII.

General Rules and Regulations.

SECTION 1. A bulletin board shall be maintained for the posting of all notices, and no notice shall be posted thereon except by the Secretary.

SEC. 2. No subscription list of any kind shall be placed in the clubrooms without the permission of the Board of Directors.

SEC. 3. The Board of Directors may permit the exclusive use of the clubrooms, with the exception of the card, billiard, and reading rooms, by members who desire to give private entertainments, and shall charge therefor a sum not less than one hundred dollars for one day or fraction thereof.

SEC. 4. The regular order of business shall be as follows :

Reading minutes of previous meeting.
Report of Board of Directors.
Reports of Officers.
Reports of Special Committees.
Communications.
Unfinished business.
New business.
Remarks.
Adjournment.

SEC. 5. All meetings shall be governed by "Cushing's Manual."

ARTICLE XIX.

Amendment or Repeal of By-Laws.

SECTION 1. The by-laws may be repealed or amended, or new by-laws may be adopted, at the annual meeting, or at any other meeting of the members called for that purpose by the Board of Directors, by a vote representing two-thirds of the members.

SEC. 2. The written assent of two-thirds of the members shall be effectual to repeal or amend any by-law or by-laws, or to adopt additional or new by-laws.

SEC. 3. The power to amend or repeal, or to adopt additional or new by-laws, may, by a similar vote at any such meeting, or by written assent of two-thirds of the members, be conferred on the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XX.

Schedule.

These by-laws shall take effect from and after the date of their adoption, provided that nothing herein shall be so construed as to affect the terms of incumbent officers. Said officers shall continue in office until the second Wednesday in April, 1902, and until their successors are elected.

House Rules.

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1. The clubrooms shall be open at 7 A. M. daily. No members will be admitted after 1 A. M., except on entertainment nights; members who may be in the rooms at that hour are not to be influenced as to departure by this rule.

2. The office of the club shall be open from 2 P. M. until 8:30 P. M. on business days, and from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. on Sundays and holidays.

3. No servants shall be sent from the club on the private business of any member. Feeing of servants is prohibited. No reprimands shall be given servants by members of the club. Any inattention to duty or lack of courtesy must be reported to the House Committee.

4. No visitor's cards shall be issued to any resident of San Francisco, or to anyone residing within fifty miles thereof.

5. A member of a corresponding club must present credentials signed by the Secretary of the club of which he is a member, or be introduced by a member of this club. Members of clubs entitled to reciprocal relations may enjoy the privileges of this club for the period of three months from the date of presentation of credentials, or from the date of their introduction. After that time, an extension of the courtesy may be obtained only by application to the Directors, and the limit of such extension shall be three months.

6. Gentlemen holding visitor's cards are permitted to entertain in the club only members and those entitled to the privileges of membership.

7. Gentlemen who are not members and have not the privileges of membership, shall be excluded from all parts of the club other than the reading room or assembly room, except while escorted by a member.

8. Members may have the use of the private dining-room for the entertainment of guests, including ladies, provided twenty-four hours' notice thereof be given the superintendent; but no dinner shall be served therein for less than four persons. On such occasions, ladies will not be permitted in other rooms than those in which the entertainment is given.

9. The playing of cards and other games will be permitted only in the room set apart for such purposes, and the Directors have power to suppress any and all games which may be calculated to bring the club into disrepute or to interrupt its harmony.

10. None but members or persons having the privileges of membership are permitted to pay for refreshments.

11. No books, papers, or periodicals shall be taken from the rooms where they are placed. Mutilation of books, papers, or periodicals is prohibited.

12. Minors under sixteen years of age will be permitted in the club only when accompanied by

members, and shall be excluded from all rooms othen than the library, reading-room and dining-room.

13. No dogs shall be permitted in the clubrooms.

14. No information of any proceedings of the club shall be supplied for publication to any newspaper or magazine, except by authority of the Directors.

15. No property of the club shall be removed from the room without permission of the Directors.

16. The Directors shall have power to limit the number of cards of admission to be issued for any entertainment, and the number so limited shall be posted on the bulletin board.

17. The following regulations shall obtain regarding the invitation of non-members to entertainments :

(a.) With respect to ladies :

(1.) Every member may bring to any entertainment such ladies as are members of his family, or are residing with him as his guests.

(2.) For ladies other than those above described, a member may procure cards of admission from the Board of Directors.

(b.) With respect to gentlemen :

(1.) Non-members may receive cards of admission to entertainments once in twelve months, provided that the Directors shall have power to issue a second card of admission during that period.

(2.) A member desiring an invitation to an entertainment for a non-member, shall fill out an application kept for that purpose in the office of the Secretary; such application to contain the full name of the person for whom the invitation is desired, together with his business address, and which application shall be presented to the Secretary. The Secretary shall thereupon immediately record the application in a book kept by him for that purpose, which book shall be subject to the inspection of the members at all times.

(3.) No application for a card of admission shall be considered by the Directors until after the period of twenty-four hours after the same has been recorded in said book.

(4.) When a written protest, signed by five members, shall be filed with the Directors against the issuance of an invitation to a non-member, such application must be denied, and the names of the protestants must in such case be kept secret.

18. Library Rules.

(1.) The Librarian shall record in a book kept for that purpose the name of every book loaned, and the name of the borrower thereof, and also the date of the loan.

(2.) No member shall be permitted to have more than three books at any one time. A book shall not be retained for a period longer than four weeks. After the expiration of said time, the Librarian shall notify a member who has failed to return a book that the same must be returned within eight

days after mailing notice, and if the said book is not thereupon returned, the same must be paid for, and in the event that the said book is a portion of a set of books, the entire set must be paid for. A member delinquent as herein mentioned shall not be entitled to the privileges of the library until his delinquency is discharged.

(3.) Periodicals, illustrated books, encyclopedias, and books of reference, are not permitted to be removed from the library.

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